

## Workers Needed

<b>Grade Level</b>	Second
<b>Minimum Time Required</b>	30 Minutes
<b>Materials/Resources</b>	"Career Cards" – use index cards with the following occupational titles on each: cook, doctor, dentist, firefighter, plumber, librarian, photographer, banker, hair stylist, teacher, mechanic, mail carrier, police officer and mail clerk; "Need Cards", Advance preparation: prepare the career cards.
<b>Subject Area(s)</b>	Guidance

### Project Description

1. Explain to students that communities have many different workers who help others. Share examples with the class.
2. Divide the class in half. Have them form two lines facing each other. Give students in one line the career cards, and give the students in the other line the needs cards.
3. Have a student read his/her need card aloud. Ask "Which worker do you need?" Have the student choose the appropriate career from the other line of students.
4. Repeat the exercise until all students are matched up.
5. If time remains, have the pairs draw a picture of the place their workers would work and combine all pictures to make a mural.

<b>Career Development Standard</b>	Skills to interact with others. Skills to understand and use career information.
<b>Career Development Indicator</b>	Demonstrate effective skills for interacting with others. Describe work of family members, school personnel and community workers.
<b>Delivery Level</b>	Mastery
<b>Academic Standards</b>	
<b>Language Arts</b>	4.1.b Present information in a clear and logical form. 4.2.c Use accepted language in personal communication.
<b>Employability/SCANS Skills</b>	Interpersonal Skills Basic Skills Thinking Skills
<b>Assessment/Rubric</b>	Students will match needs with careers.

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## Needs

I need something to eat.	I need an operation.
I need to get my tooth fixed.	I need to have a fire put out.
I need to get my sink unplugged.	I need a book to read.
I need to have my picture taken.	I need to open a savings account.
I need a haircut.	I need to learn reading, writing, and arithmetic.
I need to get my car fixed.	I need to mail a letter.
I need to stop someone who is breaking the law.	I need some new clothes.